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It is reported from Chefoo that a serious disturbance among the troops took place at Chefoo on the 5th inst. Most of the troops, who enlisted in Manchuria and had been sent to Shantung Province, were recently disbanded, only three regiments being kept on. On the 5th the wages of the remaining troops were to be paid and they were to be also disbanded, but some of the officers dissatisfied with the order instigated the soldiers to attack the Commandant's quarters at Chefoo at 3.40 p.m. and made the commandant and paymaster prisoners. A party of troops seized the money kept in the safes, and possessed themselves of arms and ammunition, whilst others raided the commercial houses in the city and set fire to them. The fire was not got under control until 8 p.m. At about 6 p.m. the Chinese warships landed marines to protect the foreign settlement. The mutineers fled from the city and their whereabouts are unknown at present. A later message states that about one thousand Manchurian troops, who were among the mutineers at Chefoo, concealed themselves in the city, and when a party of 1,500 Government troops made preparations to attack them and had stationed armed parties at seven different points in the city, for some time, anxiety was felt that street fighting might take place but nothing happened. The reason why the Government decided to suddenly disband the remaining troops, is said to be because they were aware that two regiments intended to return to Manchuria before they were disbanded, and join the Royal Party in Manchuria with the arms and ammunition in their possession.

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Public Works Office,
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the year ending 31st December, 1912.The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED on MON-
DAY, 20th, to MONDAY, 27th January,
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E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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be held at the Office of the Company,
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FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and elect-
ing Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 28th January
to the 11th February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
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Hongkong, January 12, 1913.

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the sea as a profession, and the appren-
ticeship serving in the firm of Messrs. W.
Hume and Company. I would like
to say a few words about this matter
myself. Eight years ago I was appren-
ticed to a North-East Coast Steamship
Company and for four years I had to
share for forty sovereigns doing exactly
the same work as a sailor and getting
the same food. However, I wired into
it and was successful in getting my chief
officer of a 6,000-ton steamer which posi-
tion I held for eighteen months and left
to go up for my master's certificate. I
was successful, being then 24 years of
age.""I then began to take sea life into
serious consideration and being sick and
tired of the watch and watch system,
and not getting much time at home, I
resolved to try some of our crack com-
panies and eventually was appointed as
third officer in a large firm where good
food and decent accommodation were
given. Of the former I could not com-
plain, but when we arrived in port I was
kept continually busy. I was expected
to be smartly dressed in my own uniform,
and climb up and down dirty ships holds
and tally cargo all the time cargo was
being worked. This was carried on night
and day, Sundays as well, and no even-
ing paid. Last November we arrived
in Liverpool, and the system of leave
came into operation, i.e., the second and
third officers take 24 hours alternatively.
I found myself a stranger in Liverpool
in charge of a ship with no food provided,
all heating apparatus was off, and unable
to sleep owing to the rattling of steam
winches and a hundred men or so tramp-
ing and shouting throughout the whole
of the night.""The next day was my day off, but
where could I go? I could only tramp
the streets, but I was glad to get away
from the ship for a few hours. On
Saturday night I laid in a supply of pro-
visions intending to cook them myself
on the Sunday. When Sunday morning
arrived, greatly to my surprise the ship
was taking in bunker coal. The galley
funnel was unshipped and the fire out,
and throughout the good Sabbath day the
vessel was wrapped in a cloud of coal
dust. I went without food all that day,
but the day following I did justice to
breakfast, dinner, and tea on shore, but
found that it exhausted my whole day's
pay.""So I have decided if I can get an
opportunity to find a position on shore,
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abstainer, and have a clean record, and
would be very glad if you could assist
me to obtain employment on shore."As evidencing the faith which the
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has in the future of the marine oil engine
for long voyage vessels, it may be men-
tioned that, including the motor ships
running, those now building or on order,
and others being converted from steam,
this Danish enterprise will so on own a
representative fleet of twelve motor ships.
The pioneer, *Skandia*, built at Copenha-
gen, and the *Clyde*, built at Jullunda, are
now in regular service. At Copenhagen
there is building a third motor ship to take
the place of the *Pioner*, sold to the Ham-
burg-American Line, and now known as
the *Christen X*. Two further 10,000-ton
motor ships are building for the company
at Copenhagen, and two others, of the
same type as the *Skandia*, have been
ordered from Messrs. Harland and Wolff.
Two more 10,000-ton vessels will remain
to be placed. Finally, the East Asiatic
Company are converting three of their
steamships into motor vessels, and the work
is being carried out on the *Clyde*. All
these vessels will have as well as Diesel
engines of the latest type.

THE MURDER OF MR. DOUGLAS.

Lenient Punishment.

Lisbon, Dec. 6.

Despatches from East Africa state that
the Colonial Court has sentenced Cor-
poral Taveira, who shot Mr. Douglas,
the English missionary, to one year of
military imprisonment or a year and
a quarter's detention in the depot of a
disciplinary battalion.The murder of the Rev. Arthur Jef-
fries Douglas, which took place at the
Portuguese station of Kobwe, Nyassa-
land, in November of last year, had no
extenuating circumstances which could
account for the lenient sentence passed
upon his assailant. According to an
account given by Dr. Fisher, Bishop of
Nyassaland, in whose presence the crime
was committed, Mr. Douglas was shot
through the heart deliberately and at
close range. A dispute had arisen over
the detention of one of the mission boys
on Lake Nyassa and the imprisonment
of the crew of the vessel, whose native
captain had also been flogged. The
trouble seemed to be on the point of
unpleasant adjustment with the Portuguese
officials when Taveira, seeing Mr. Dou-
glas walking down the path from the
college to meet the boat, raised his rifle,
and at the distance of a few yards shot
him dead. Mr. A. D. Easterbrook, one
of the British Residents in Nyassaland,
attended the trial of Taveira on behalf
of the Government. "Standard."The messenger Bruning, of the
Dreadnought Bank, who defrauded them
of m. 200,000 in June last and then fled
to America, has been arrested at Winnipeg.
The thief took with him only m. 50,000,
while the other m. 210,000 have been
buried at Engter on the river Rhine, the
domestic of his relatives and wife, who
have also been taken into custody. Of the
buried sum already m. 67,000 have been
found, and it seems practically assured that
the rest of the money will also be restored.
Bruning is to be brought to Europe.The death has taken place at Bath of
Vice Admiral John George Mostyn Field,
aged sixty-three. Vice-Admiral Field was
the elder son of the late Capt. John Bos-
quet Field, R.N., and brother of Vice-
Admiral Sir Arthur Mostyn Field, for-
merly Hydrographer of the Navy. As
Lieutenant of the Sultan he was present at
the bombardment of Alexandria, 1882, and
received the Egyptian medal with clasp
and the Khedive's bronze star. He was
promoted to vice-admiral on the Retired
List in 1910. As Capt. J. G. M. Field
this officer, says the Singapore Free Press,
was well-known in the Straits, having been
engaged for a considerable time in Ad-
miralty survey work in the Straits of Ma-
lacca. He was married in Penang while
his bride came to meet him. Admiral
Field was latterly in charge of the Hydro-
graphical Department at the Admiralty.The Man Who
Gets ThereIs the man who has blood—
real rich red blood and
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Hongkong, January 9, 1913.

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ALLAN WILKIE
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JANUARY 16th
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Curtain at 9.15 P.M. Sharp.
PRICES: \$3.50, \$3, \$2 & \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half-price.
Booking at MOUTRIE'S,
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Hongkong, December 21, 1912. 1605

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND
MINING COMPANY, LTD.
(INCORPORATED 27th JUNE, 1912).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
SHARE CERTIFICATES and the
SHARE WARRANTS to Bearer of the
Old Company can now be exchanged for
those of the new Chinese Engineering and
Mining Company, Limited.
The Registered Certificates will be ex-
changed at the Transfer Office of the
Company, No. 26, Austin Friars, London,
E.C.2, and may be lodged at the Office of
the Company in Tientsin to be forwarded
to London for this purpose.
The Share Warrants to Bearer of the
Old Company can be exchanged at the
Office of the Company in Tientsin. The
Share Warrants to Bearer of the new
Company will be ready for delivery after
28 days or as soon thereafter as possible on
payment of the charges incurred by the
Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. S. NATHAN,
Agent & General Manager.
Hongkong, January 13, 1913. 50

FISH! FISH!
We have just received
DIRECT FROM ENGLAND
A New Shipment of Specially Selected
Smoked
FILLETS
KIPPERS
HADDOCKS.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 12, 1910. 56

NOTICE

THE undersigned Firm of TAILORS,
DRAPERS and OUTFITTERS will
commence business from 27th September
at their new establishment next to the
P. & O. Co's premises.
A great variety of GENTLEMEN'S
WEAR and a choice selection of PIECE
and FANCY GOODS from London and
Paris, equal to that of any of the principal
houses in this Colony, are displayed in
their Show Room.
Visitors cordially welcomed.
A trial order for clothing is respectfully
solicited.
A personal visit to our Show Room is
sure to result to mutual advantage.
WING FAT CHEONG,
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Hongkong, September 27, 1912. 1225

FOR SALE.

ONE FULL SIZE
Burroughs and Watts
BILLIARD TABLE
WITH ACCESSORIES.
Apply to
GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, June 7, 1910. 4

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SAFES
AS SUPPLIED TO THE
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AND
BUSINESS HOUSES.
GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1911. 280

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Clean Prints and prompt delivery
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You need not be "squeezed" by the low
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SAUTS.
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THE FRENCH STORE,

6, Queen's Road Central.

Phone, April 19, 1912.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$15,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS...
Sterling...\$15,000,000
Silver...\$17,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF...\$15,000,000
PROFITABLES...\$17,850,000

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG—N. J. STABB.
SHANGHAI—A. G. STEPHEN.
LONDON—J. J. STABB.
WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 27, 1912.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum amount of \$1 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL...£1,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS...£1,650,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS...£1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
W. M. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY).
ESTABLISHED 1824.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...G 60,000,000—(25,000,000/-)
PAID-UP CAPITAL...£45,000,000—(25,750,000/-)
RESERVE FUNDS...£7,692,698—(£ 641,068/-)
HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.
HEAD AGENT—BATAVIA.
BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Hankow, London, and other ports.
The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on the Bank and on correspondents in the East, on the Continent and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Accounts 2½ per cent. per annum on balances.
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.
Do. 6 months 3½ " "
Do. 3 months 3 " "
A. F. VAN RIESEN,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 15, 1912.

BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...Yen 48,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL...Yen 30,000,000
RESERVE FUNDS...Yen 17,850,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
ANTUNG-CHUN, LYONS
BOMBAY, NAGASAKI
CALCUTTA, NEWYANG
CHANGCHUN, NEW YORK
DAIKEN (DAIKU) OSAKA
FUKUCHI (MUKU) PEKIN
HANKOW, RYOKU (PORT ARTHUR)
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI
Kobe, SHANGHAI
LIAO-TUNG, TIENTSIN
LONDON, TOKYO

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.
MISHI ONO,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 11, 1913.

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£1,500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL...£1,125,000
RESERVE FUNDS...£582,500
HEAD OFFICE:
40 THE LANCET BUILDINGS,
LONDON, E.C.

BRANCHES:
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Szechuan, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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BANKERS:

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, and Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of customers. Letters of Credit granted on all parts of the world.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2½ per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
F. G. MACDONALD,
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Hongkong, March 28, 1912.

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LONDON OFFICE: 25, Bishopsgate, E.C.
BRANCHES:
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CAPITAL AND RESERVE...G 97,000,000
Equal...£1,450,000
EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4½ per cent. per annum or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.
BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.
MAILED AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.
LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.
THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.
COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.
PURCHASE AND SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES sold and cashed.
GEO. HOGG,
Manager.
No. 9, Queen's Road Central
Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

THE CHINA MAIL

Washing Books.
Price...30 cents.



Van Houten's cocoa
They all want it.
Ask your dealer or a sample.

SISTERS JUMP FROM STEAMER'S PORTHOLE.

Belongings Left to Captain.

An inexplicable and tragic occurrence happened on board the Dutch steamer Van Noort while on her way from Batavia to Singapore two weeks ago.

When she left Batavia there were on board three German ladies named Dieckhoff, all spinsters apparently middle-aged. They had just completed a tour of Java and took tickets for Singapore and were, to all appearance, people in comfortable circumstances, who could afford the luxury of travelling for pleasure. As far as could be gathered by those with whom they associated on board they had no cares to worry them and found a quiet enjoyment in their voyage, chatting pleasantly of their experiences in Java.

They were seen on deck, reading and talking, about 10 o'clock at night, and from that moment no more can be said of them. When the boat went to summon them to breakfast yesterday morning they got no response and after repeated knockings at the door of the cabin which they occupied jointly he informed the steward. The latter opened the cabin door, which was not locked, and found so one inside. The room was just as it would be in the course of ordinary occupancy, but on the desk was a closed envelope addressed in German to "The Captain of the Van Noort, and near it stood a small bottle in which remained a small quantity of chloroform. The envelope contained a few brief lines written in pencil in a shaky feminine hand, and, roughly translated, ran: "All our luggage and its contents and our other belongings we bequeath to you." It was signed "Sisters Dieckhoff."

The only indication of how the ladies had left the cabin was the open porthole. It was rather above the height to which middle-aged ladies would be able to climb unassisted, but the small cabin chair placed alongside the desk suggested that they had mounted in that fashion and flung themselves out of the porthole. The aperture is quite large enough to have permitted of exit by it. There was absolutely no suggestion of foul play and, indeed, the whole circumstances pointed to suicide, and suicide in most determined fashion. The presence of the almost-empty chloroform bottle suggests that they may have had recourse to that drug in order to dull the sensibilities when the time for the ordeal arrived. The suicide must have been premeditated, for it cannot be imagined that three persons, however much inclined, would be seized with an impulse to commit suicide at precisely the same moment. At what time they disappeared it is impossible to say but it must have been during the dark hours of the night. The letter was dated "5th January," from which it may be presumed that it was written before the tragedy occurred, and as there had been over three hours of daylight before their absence was discovered, the ship's captain could do nothing. The Van Noort, therefore, proceeded on her voyage without stopping, and arrived in Singapore as stated. All the deceased's belongings were left in their cabin and the door sealed. No report was made to the Singapore authorities, as the matter is one for investigation in Dutch territory.

WARSHIPS ON THE CLYDE.

Eighteen million pounds is the value of nine great warships which were turned out on the Clyde last year or the orders for which have been booked.

One of the greatest cruisers that has ever been launched will be the Tiger, building at Clydebank, on a berth close to the monster Aquitania. It is expected that on special occasions she will steam at the rate of 36 knots—equal to 40 miles an hour. She is to be 28,000 tons, and is expected to cost 2½ million pounds. There is nothing building or projected that can rival her. Some of the other ships which have been ordered are the Australia and New Zealand and the battleship Conqueror. There is also the Ajax getting well into shape at Greenock and the Denbow at Dalmuir.

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J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid for...£ 25,657,500
Outstanding insurance amounts...£282,653,920
Assets amount to...£104,068,556
Surplus amounts to...£17,828,766
Dividends to Policyholders...10,575,157
Total paid Policyholders 1910...53,439,398
Total Expenses for 1910...10,392,979
Gross earnings from interest and Bonus for 1910...21,646,523
Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910...4.43%
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., and THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

Authorized Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed Capital £4,500,000
Paid-up Capital £3,500,000
Fire Fund...£3,500,114
Life & Annuity Funds...£1,136,180
Sinking Fund Account...£8,513
Revenue Fire Branch...2,567,158
Life and Annuity...1,775,269
Revenue Marine Department...263,695
Other Receipts...430,193
£5,235,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.

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Australian Ports, &c.	Western	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Feb. 1, at 11 a.m.
Batavia, &c.	Rangoon Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 30.
Bombay & New York	Leval	Doddard & Co. Limited	about Jan. 23.
Europe, &c.	Prinz Ludwig	Malchers & Co.	Jan. 22, at 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Singap	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 18, at 10 a.m.
Havre, Bre, & Harve	Prinz Enslow	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	about Jan. 24.
Shanghai, &c.	Hitachi Maru	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	about Jan. 24.
Singap, B'ne, & Cebu	India	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 30, at 11 a.m.
Singap, & Cebu	India	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 18, at Noon
London, &c.	Novara	P. & O. S. N. Co.	about Jan. 22.
London, Antwerp, & Udon	Normouthshire	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd	about Jan. 21.
London & Antwerp	Pembrokehire	Massachusetts Maritime	Jan. 23, 7 p.m.
Marseilles, & Saigon	Dunbar	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 23, Daylight
Manila, Cebu, & Hong	Yushima Maru	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 23, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Rubi	Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 12, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 2, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 11, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 17, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	P. & O. S. N. Co.	about Jan. 23.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 18, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	P. & O. S. N. Co.	about Jan. 17.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	about Jan. 15.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Jardine, Matheson Co., Ltd	Jan. 17, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Massachusetts Maritime	Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Sander, Weller & Co.	Jan. 17, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd	Jan. 13, at 5 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd	about Jan. 21.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Malchers & Co.	about Jan. 23.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 19, 10 a.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 23, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 23, at 8 a.m.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Feb. 11.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Feb. 11.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Douglas, Laiprak & Co.	Jan. 19, at 10 a.m.
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Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Sander, Weller & Co.	about Feb. 1.
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	The Bank Line, Ltd.	about Jan. 29.
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Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 17, at Noon
Manila, Cebu & Hong	Yuenyang	Canadian P'ac R. Co.	Jan. 23, at 8 a.m.
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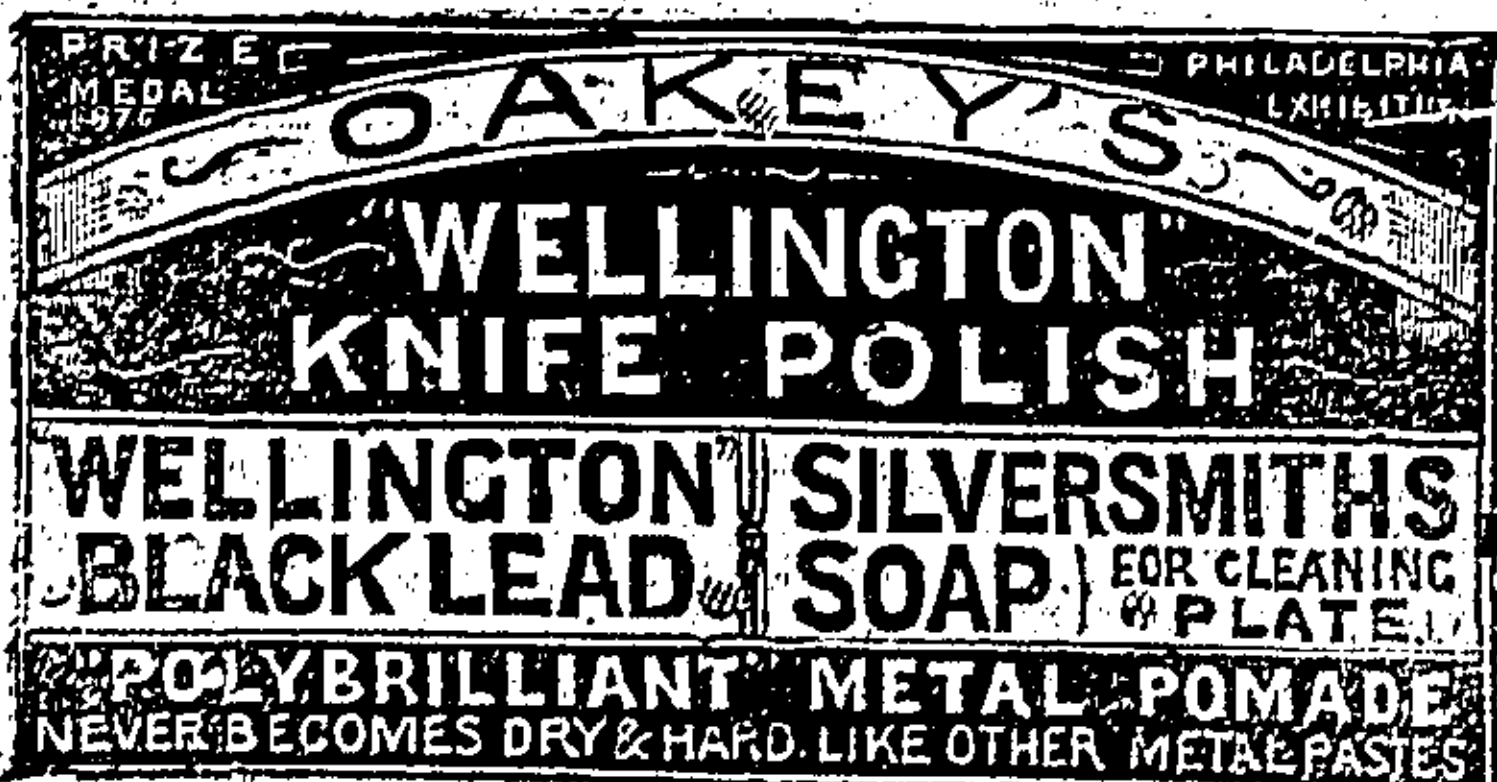
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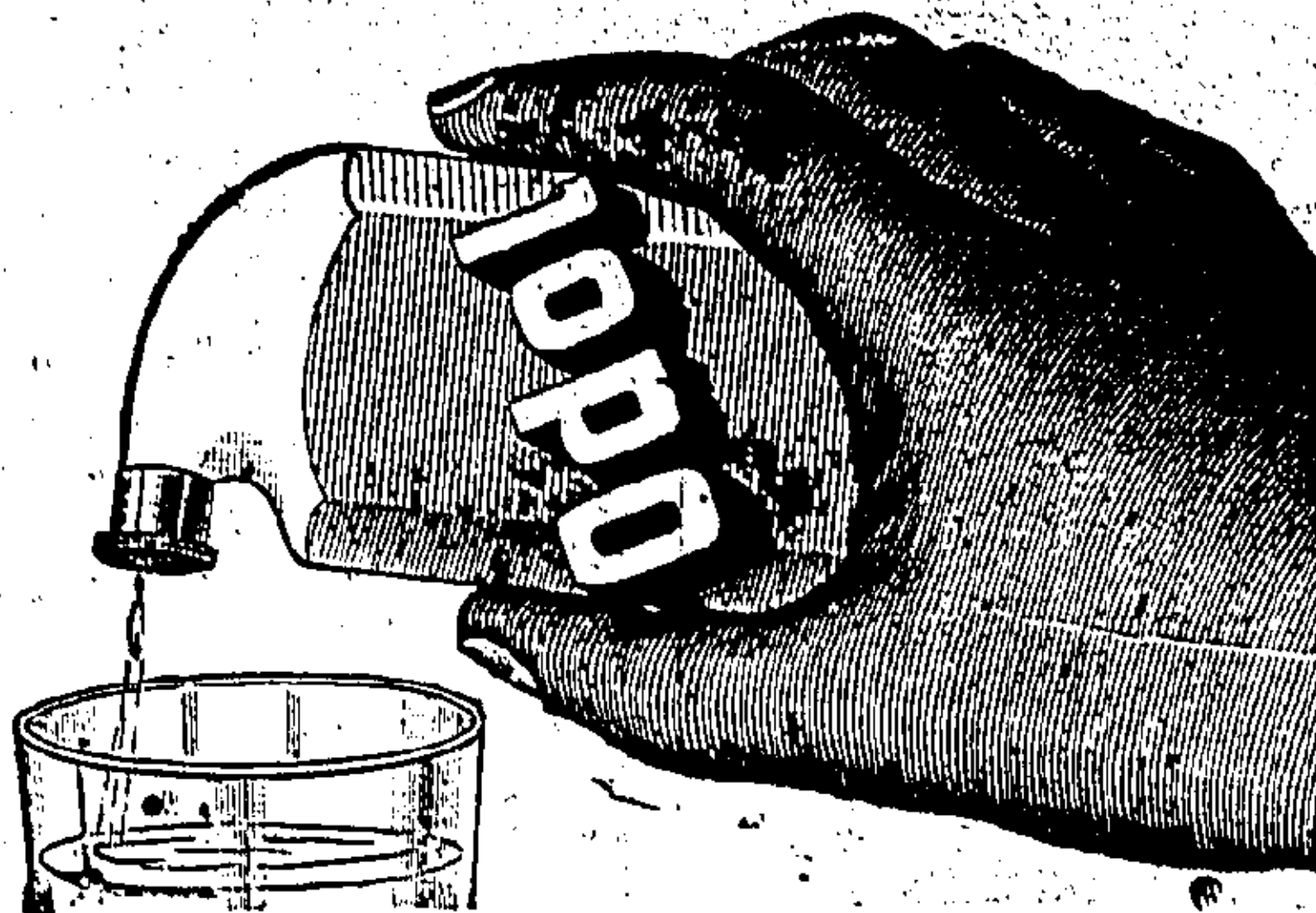
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COTTON AND YARN.
Messrs James F. Hutton and Co. Ltd.,
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dated Dec. 21, state—

A week ago to-day the American Bureau gave their estimate of the present crop as 13,800,000 bales of 500 lbs. each, and New York dropped 10 points for Spot the same evening—the Bureau has under-estimated the last 5 Crops by a total of 2,300,000 bales, last year the discrepancy was greatest viz: 1,300,000 bales; taking the yearly average it would be 750,000 bales roughly, and so we may get a crop of 14 1/2 millions as estimated by Noll Bros., if the American Bureau officials are as much out as usual—there is anyway plenty of Cotton for the Season, with a substantial carry-over assured and people need not worry about Cotton until the prospects of the next Crops begin to be discussed next Spring to Summer. Liverpool Stock of American is 333,000 bales against about 600,000 last year at this date, the "into sight" figures and receipts at American Ports are practically the same as last year, yet the Bureau estimate of the American Crop and of the quantity ginned are both about a million bales less than last year at this time—it is generally expected that the present American Crop will diminish more rapidly in its movements than last year, but the difficulty is to determine in what ratio compared with last year.

There is no tangible reason to relinquish the expectation of 14 1/2 million bales as a minimum for this Season's American Crop and under ordinary circumstances present prices would be considered too high—as it is, we have to accept the position, and the price of American between 7d and 8d, where it almost appears as if it would remain—the Ginner's reports will now form the most reliable evidence of the quantity of Cotton still out of sight, and as these reports every fortnight are bearish or bullish, so we may expect the prices of Cotton.

Of course the strength of Cotton at present lies in the enormous demand for both textiles and yarns (a demand which is not satiated by the production at its record maximum) and the comparatively moderate excess of Cotton supply over consumption—a position which the Cotton Markets have not failed both to realise and to employ in the manipulation of advances to the present high level.

On Monday the 16 inst., we began this week with American Cotton at New York 13.80 cents and Liverpool 7.15d, and no one on this side would be responsible for advising their customers abroad to buy on this basis, yet offers continue on a liberal scale for India, mostly for shipment between June and October next, and the repeated attempts to make further purchases show they are not yet satisfied with the large quantities already on order—China Markets also continue their efforts to secure lots for earlier shipment than generally possible, while other Eastern Markets are not enquiring so much, and are probably satisfied with their purchases for the time being.

Meanwhile we do not anticipate lower prices at present and shall not issue this Report next week owing to the Xmas holidays, and Bank Holiday falling upon Thursday next.

Mr. Lux, a German engineer who for nine years occupied a leading post in the Hanyang undertaking in China, lectured in Düsseldorf recently on the coal and iron of China, referring particularly to the Hanyang ironworks and the mines connected therewith. His conclusion was that, if various basal faults connected with those works were avoided, further ironworks in China would be in a position to work to great profit, in view of the rich stores of coal and iron ore and cheap labour, and with the promised opening of China by railways. As China for the present must enlist foreign help for the development of such works, he urged that Germans would do well not to neglect opportunities to participate in their establishment and to take care that such opportunities were recognised in good time. With this object the further extension of the German Engineering Bureau for China was to be desired, and also the powerful support of German missions working in China, in order that in case of necessity they might find advisers with a knowledge of the country. The speaker also advocated the support of German-Chinese Schools.

A POKER STORY.

Famous Violinist's Remarkable Anecdote.

From Zimbalist, the young Russian violinist, is responsible for the following anecdote: "The New York Times" says: "I crossed the Atlantic last spring with Arthur Nikisch, and, as usual, when one is in the company of that great conductor, we played poker a great deal. In fact we played all the time, and I consider myself somewhat of an adept at the game now."

In Russia we have a similar game in which, however, each man holds only four cards. This summer I heard of a strange party at this game which took place one night last winter. In it played a young friend of mine only a youth. Also in the game was a Russian general. The betting became very heavy over one hand. The boy put up as much as 50,000 roubles at one time, and the General raised this until there were 300,000 roubles on the table. At this point my friend got up and said, "I have spent all of my own money. I cannot risk my money without consulting my father." It was three o'clock in the morning, and the boy lived some distance away, but his cards were sealed and the party sat around the table awaiting his return.

The boy rushed home, awoke his father and told him the situation. "I have four kings," he explained, "and it is impossible for the General to have four aces, because when the cards were being dealt I saw an ace drop on the table." The father rose, dressed, collected a suitable sum of money, and accompanied his son back to the gaming table. There they found the others waiting for him. The father unsealed the boy's hand, gave one casual glance at it, and without a word put 200,000 roubles on the table. The General hesitated for a fraction of a minute, and then threw his cards, four queens, on the table. "He did not see" this bet.

As a sort of amateur croupier, the father drew in the 450,000 roubles, a sum equivalent to \$225,000. After he had placed the notes and gold securely in his pocket-book he gave his son a swinging blow in the face which knocked the young man off his feet and left him sprawling on the floor. Then he turned up the boy's hand. There were three kings and a knave; in his excitement the boy had mistaken the fourth card for a king.

Those directly concerned in finding employment for ships' officers in the port of London readily admit, says the "Shipping Gazette," that at the present time very satisfactory rates of pay are being granted by practically all the shipowning firms on the Thames. On big vessels of the liner or semi-liner type the pay for chief officer ranges from £12 to £15, while second mates are getting from £9 to £10, and third from £7 to £8 5s. On tramp steamers on which only two watches are kept mates are getting from £11 to £11 11s., and second mates about £9. On three-watch vessels the rate of pay for first mates is about £11 11s. to £12, for second mates about £9, and for third mates from £7 to £7 10s. Messrs Furness Withy, who have been paying their second mates £8 10s., are, it is understood, going to raise the figure to £9. For sailing ships it is none too easy a task to secure officers, and mates are able to get from £10 10s. to £11, with a rate of £7 10s. for second mate.

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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Commander.	Last reported
Alacrity	despatch vessel	1700	12	2000	Comdr. C. L. Lambe	Hongkong
Alass	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. B. S. Prichard	Hankow
Britomart	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	sloop	1072	6	1400	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Clio	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Colla MacKenzie, D.S.O.	Canton
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	Lieut.-Comdr. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4380	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Shanghai
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lt.-Comdr. Brickendon	West River
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. Boddam-Whetham	Hongkong
Jeune	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, C.S.I.	Hongkong
Kinsha	river gunboat	818	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Marryat	Yangtze
Metlin	sloop	1040	—	—	Capt. F. C. C. Pasco	Hongkong
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,600	—	27,000	Capt. G. C. Cayley	Hongkong
Monmouth	cruiser, 1st class	9800	—	22,000	Capt. B. H. F. Bartlett	Hongkong
Moorhen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Hongkong
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	3300	Lt.-Comdr. E. T. B. Chambers	Hongkong
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	3300	Lt.-Comdr. E. J. G. Mackintosh	Hongkong
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. A. S. Hutton	Hongkong
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice B. Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	3500	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtze
Thistle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dormer	Kinkiang
Ulk	torpedo boat destroyer	500	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	3300	Lieut.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	580	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	3900	Comdr. R. Neville	Hongkong
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Upper Yangtze
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Shanghai
C.36	submarine	—	—	—	Lt. C. Godfrey Herbert	Hongkong
C.37	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. A. L. Finner	Hongkong
C.33	submarine	—	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. R. A. Codrington	Hongkong
.035	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Handley	Hongkong
.036	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Stileman	West River
.037	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. Nicol	Hongkong
.038	torpedo boat	—	—	—	Lt. Comdr. H. W. Seymour	West River

* Flagship of Admiral Alfred L. Winaloe, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captains.	Last report at
Kaiser Franz Joseph I	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	45	8000	Capt. H. Nauta	Shanghai
Dupleix	French armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Verges	Shanghai
Kleber	French armoured cruiser	9770	12	19,800	Capt. Gouts	Hongkong
Decidde	French gunboat	445	10	1900	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
Argus	French river gunboat	180	6	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton
Vigilante	French gunboat	122	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillies	Canton
Poibo	French gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku
Dondard de Lagree	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tchong-Kin
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Station.						
Lynx	French sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Bolux	Saigon
Protee	French sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
* Styx	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon
a'lberville	French destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong
Pistolet	French destroyer	180	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Saigon
Mouquet	French destroyer	307	8	300	—	Saigon
Manche	French surveying-ship	1625	10	8000	Comdr. Volsin	Saigon
* Flagship of Capt. (Commodore) Boucaut, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.						
Kmden	German cruiser	3800	22	13,500	Capt. v. Rostoff	Swatow
Onisemus	German armoured cruiser	11,800	36	26,000	Captain Brunsinghaus	Tientsin
Ilis	German gunboat	900	12	1800	Comdr. v. Gohren	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	12	1800	Comdr. Vasselov	Tientsin
Leipzig	German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Behncke	Tientsin
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tientsin
Nürnberg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,800	Capt. Mörsberger	Tientsin
Otter	German river gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Frie	Yangtze River
Scharnhorst	German flag-ship	11,600	36	26,000	Capt. Böning	Shanghai
S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400	8	6500	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tientsin
Taku	German torpedo-boat	280	4	6000	Obit. z. S. Classen	Tientsin
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Böcker	Tientsin
Taigtau	German river gunboat	223	4	1300	Capt. Lt. Frie. Speth v. Schulzburg	Canton
Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	4	600	Obit. z. S. Prinz	Shanghai
Calabria	Italian cruiser	2145	—	—	Comdr. Sommi Piccardi	Shanghai
Adamastor	Portuguese cruiser	1757	—	—	Capt. Anibal de S. Dias	Macao
Macao	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins	Macao
Patricia	Portuguese gunboat	700	—	—	Captain José de Carvalho Orato	Macao

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Dale	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Lieut. F. J. Fletcher	Cavite
Decatur	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Comdr. E. S. Robinson	Cavite
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Helena	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Lieut. B. H. Green	Cavite
Mohican	U. S. station ship	1900	6	1108	Lt. Comdr. S. Gannon	Shanghai
Monadnock	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3900	Comdr. G. B. Marvell	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5277	Lieut. R. V. Lowe	Cavite
Pampanga	U. S. gunboat	243	8	—	Lt. E. P. Starr	Olongapo
Piscataqua	U. S. sea going tug	864	2	1600	Commander J. V. Chase	Olongapo
Pompey	U. S. repair ship	3085	—	—	Lieut. B. B. Taylor	Cavite
Quincy	U. S. gunboat	350	2	208	Lieut. S. W. Wallace	Canton
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4260	14	1800	Lieut. W. O. Wallace	Cavite
Sampson	U. S. gunboat	243	8	250	Lieut. J. J. Hannigan	Shanghai
Saratoga	U. S. armored cruiser	8115	14	17,401	Lt. Comdr. D. W. Wertsbaugh	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	570	9	208	Lt. G. G. Dickson	Shanghai
Wilmington	O/S. gunboat	1397	6	1894	Comdr. H. A. Wiley	Shanghai
Wompatank	U. S. tug	462	—	380	Lieut. E. Dair	Shanghai

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A GREAT BRITISH IN SITUATION.

A. REUTER'S telegram to hand points out what all interested in shipping and allied businesses know only too well that the year 1912 has been one of the most disastrous. The telegram specifically refers to the great combination of underwriters known as "Lloyds" and states that for them—as of course was but to be expected—the year that recently closed was also one of disaster—in fact, probably the most disastrous on record. Such a combination as is "Lloyds" are used to facing disaster of a more or less serious nature, but to be called upon to face losses involving the gigantic sum of £7,000,000 is no light matter for even the most solidly established of concerns, and causes one to marvel over the magnitude of this wonderful combination. These losses, it is stated, would have been heavier had it not been for "the remarkably fine salvaging of the wrecks of the 'Delhi' and the 'Oceana,'"—two of the P. & O.'s deplorable misfortunes. It has indeed been a sad year for many shipping companies—but a sadder year for the underwriters. The total number of maritime casualties reached the enormous figure of 6031, of which figures 228 ships were "totally lost," 83 of which were British vessels. These bring sad reflections on the peril that still abounds on the seas. It is, however, a gratifying factor that notwithstanding the fact that they were so heavily hit the great business of "Lloyds" comes out of the misfortune with name and fame unimpaired and their reputation for honourable dealing in the mightiest of their transactions, as in the smallest, still pre-eminent for their incorruptible integrity. The telegram states that every claim against "Lloyds" was "promptly and fully met." We should have been astounded had it been otherwise, for the name and fame of "Lloyds" are such that not only Britons but business men the world over never associate with it anything but business transactions of the most honourable character.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

For carrying twenty-two passengers in a cargo boat a Chinese was fined \$5 by the Marine Magistrate to-day.

Lieut. Clarke and Mrs. Fulham, who are at present standing trial for the murder of the late Mr. Fulham and the late Mrs. Clarke, have asked the Magistrate for a special marriage licence, says an Indian paper.

Mr. R. J. Tyler, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, met with a serious riding accident on Christmas day. He was thrown from his horse and sustained concussion of the brain and severe bruises.

It is stated that both Canton and Hongkong will send Chinese athletes to compete in the Eastern Olympic Games. The Hongkong contingent will include footballers, swimmers, lawn tennis players and cyclists.

Mr. U. Thodoli, one of the best riders in Hongkong, was injured rather severely during the steep-chase on New Year's day. His pony balked at a jump and the rider, in gripping the saddle, badly twisted the knee ligaments.

Two men have been removed to the Government Civil Hospital from Hong Kong, one aged 19 and the other 21—who were seen on board a Chinese passenger boat. They were suffering from serious stab wounds, which they state were caused by some one, whom they failed to recognize, whilst in Gilley's Avenue.

The 1st Argyll and Sutherland, who recently arrived in India, had a fine send-off on their departure from Malta. These were the men of the 93rd Highlanders who formed Sir Colin Campbell's famous "thin red line" at Balaklava, and afterwards did prodigies of fighting at Cambrone. They are our only infantry regiment which include "Balaklava" among their battle "honours."

Lord Hardinge's cool and collected demeanour as he sat in agony immediately after fragments of the bomb had entered his back brings to mind his family crest. The inscription runs thus: "Mens aequi robur in arduis." His Excellency has, says The Englishman, proved himself not only equal in mind to difficulties, but also worthy of the traditions of his family, and for sheer calmness and fortitude Her Excellency ranks a splendid companion.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A boatwoman was fined \$2.50 at the Marine court for playing for hire within 500 feet of H.M.S. Minotaur.

The Mexico Mail reported to Osaka on January 9 that the cargo of cotton in her fore hold was on fire.

The silk of R.M.S. Montague which left here on the 14th December arrived at New York on Sunday, the 12th January, at 4.30 p.m.

A man engaged a ricksha coolie at Kowloon yesterday, and when he got to a quiet place he suddenly attacked the coolie and took his purse, which contained about \$1.

On the arrival of the s.s. Rubi at Manila from Hongkong last week 300 tins of opium were found cleverly concealed beneath the stern water tanks. The owner was not discovered.

At a meeting of ship-engineers held at Bombay resolutions were passed in favour of a proposal to form a Bombay branch of the Calcutta Marine Engineers' Association, with the idea of attending to the needs of engineers who are employed on the ships visiting Bombay.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Anagawa Maru collided with the Kanagawa Maru on the 9th inst. while entering Kureguchi harbour. The side of the U.S.K. vessel, which had on board 100 passengers, was ripped open and she sank in ten minutes. Twenty people are missing.

Dr. S. C. Yin, of Singapore, is at Penang, arranging the formation of a Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, among the Chinese of the Straits Settlements, F.M.S., Siam, Bangkok and the Netherland Indies. Singapore Chinese have subscribed over \$600,000 of the capital.

It is announced by Sir George Alexander, the well-known London actor-manager, that at the conclusion of the run of "The Turn of Mind" he will produce a Chinese play, in three acts, in prose and verse, entitled "Turn of Mind, Princess of China," by Dr. Karl Vollmoeller, the translation being by Jethro Elphel. The music for the piece has been composed by Ferruccio R. Bonsoni, and the scenery and costumes have been designed by Ernst Stern.

The train seem to be gradually coming back into favour with the Chinese and the present signs indicate that the optimistic statements made during last week-end regarding the break-up of the boycott were justified. The number of passengers is still far from normal, but each day sees an improvement. The people responsible for the boycott, on the other hand, have apparently not ceased their efforts, for one of the leaders of the recent meetings of merchants has received an anonymous letter couched in threatening terms.

MILITARY CONCERT.

A concert was held in the Recreation Room, Stonecutters Island, on Wednesday evening, Major H. C. Hall, Commanding the 87th Company, R.G.A. presiding over a large audience. The concert proved an unequalled success; and Stonecutters being isolated from Hongkong, entertainments of this kind are much appreciated by the troops. The "tit-bits" of the evening was undoubtedly what was billed as an "Officers' Stunt" but which turned out to be a skit on the "Dummy Leader." Captain Gainsford, and Lieut. Hume-Spry, Veitch, Collins and Taylor were the artists and the sketch was scenically funny, and especially appealed to the R.G.A. portion of the audience as the "Dummy Leader" is an article used in drill by the gunners, which requires more energy in manipulation than one is inclined to exert in the climate. The limit was reached when Lieut. Hume-Spry, as the "Town O' daisy" was marched off to the "click," while the audience literally roared with laughter. The whole of the programme was extremely good, an item of special mention being a song "Entente Cordiale" by Mrs. Veitch which was greeted with tremendous applause. A song "Little by little and bit by bit" by Capt. Robertson was much appreciated and his encore "The Fireman" was well rendered. A sketch by Captain Gainsford and Miss Robertson, entitled "The Doleful Jockey" delighted the audience and a song "Tinkle me, Timothy" by Mr. Giles tickled all very much. The Banjo Quartette, comprising Corlie Lambart and Carter and Eric Edwards, and "Kinner" was very good, as were also songs by Mr. Shields, O. S. M. Taiton, Gr. Card and Gr. Smart. The "Apache Dance" by Lee, Cpl. Lockyer and Cpl. Clew, and the "Salome Dance" by Lee, Cpl. Lockyer were also deserving of mention. "God Save the King" brought to a close a concert which surpassed anything of its kind ever attempted at Stonecutters before.

From remarks heard among the men at Stonecutters it was evident that they much appreciated the efforts made for their entertainment and hope very expressed that the next entertainment would not be long in coming.

ARMED ROBBERY AT TAI HANG.

Two Arrests.

A servant girl living at Tai Hang village has reported to the police that at 8.30 p.m. yesterday whilst she was sitting alone in the house four men, two of whom were armed with daggers, came into the room where she was, and after seizing her by the arms and forcing her behind her back, one man threw pepper in her mouth and gagged her. They then went into a back room and stole jewellery to the value of \$170. She was afterwards able to remove the gag and shout "Robbers." The men then ran away, but two of them have been arrested.

Mr. I. U. Mirza, clerk of the Summary Court, who lives near the village, heard police whistles blown and seeing a man running endeavored to stop him, but the man, who was evidently one of the gang, threatened him with a large knife, and gave the sign of the Triad society to some confederates. The robber then ran into a house, and eluded capture.

OPIMUM SMOKER'S END.

Death in Victoria Gaol.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, Mr. Hazeland, and a jury consisting of Messrs. C. C. Hickling, R. C. Graft, H. Davidson and Abdul Gaffoor Suffard inquired into the death of a prisoner named Yau Sam, aged 60, who died in Victoria Gaol.

Chief Warder A. G. Passmore, said that the deceased was sixty years of age. He was admitted to the gaol on January 3rd, having been convicted of being in possession of counterfeit coins, and keeping an opium den. He was sentenced to one month's hard labour on the first charge and three months' hard labour on the second charge.

Warder Macaulay said deceased was handed over to his care in the hospital the previous day. After being in the hospital for some time he showed signs of collapse, and expired later. Witness had summoned the medical officer in the meantime.

Dr. C. W. McKenny, Medical Officer of the Victoria Gaol, deposed to attending the deceased. Death, in his opinion, was due to chronic opium poisoning, deceased having evidently been an opium smoker.

Principal Warder F. Flesetto stated that the previous day the deceased complained of being unwell, and he was admitted to hospital in consequence.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

AN OVERLOADED LAUNCH.

Master Heavily Fined.

Li Tai, master of the steam launch Bailey, was charged before the Marine Magistrate, Commander Taylor R. N., this morning, with carrying 49 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence.

Mr. Davidson, solicitor represented defendant, who pleaded not guilty.

P.C. Joy said he was on the pier west of the Canton steamboat pier at 8.30 a.m. on Jan. 10 and saw defendant's launch approaching. When defendant saw witness he tried to avoid him by running alongside another pier. There were 37 passengers on board and there was a lot of luggage.

Mr. J. MacDonald, G.M.S., who inspected the launch at the time, said so much deck space was taken up by luggage that there was only room for about eight passengers on deck; the cabin would hold 14. The launch measurements allowed of its carrying 68 passengers but on the day in question 59 had to be deducted on account of the space occupied by luggage. The licence was for 64 persons including crew.

The plea of not guilty was withdrawn and defendant fined \$100, or three months' in default.

For the second time in two years the United States Postmaster-General has called for bids for the establishment of new steamship lines from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of the United States to the termini of the Panama Canal, under authority of the Ocean Mail Subsidy Act of 1891, without obtaining a single offer. It was thought that would have been for some time bid by the prospective Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company of New Jersey, which was being organized by Mr. Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore and his associates. But no bids were filed. Although Mr. Baker told a committee of the Senate last winter that he felt confident he would be able to bid if allowed six months in which to finance his project. A year has since elapsed.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific dry dock at Prince Rupert is destined, in the opinion of experts, to have an important effect upon the shipping trade of the Pacific Coast. In the first place, when the company lays up its steamships, as it does at this time of year, they will be berthed in Prince Rupert preferably to any other port and this will be their headquarters in consequence. Many of the other coast steamers which are at present forced to go elsewhere for repairs and overhauling will tie up in future at the terminus of the Great Trunk Pacific, whose new plant will eclipse anything of its kind upon the Pacific Coast, being capable of handling 20,000-ton vessels. Already a 300-ft. pier has been erected and rapid progress is being made upon the mammoth structure.

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JAPANESE STOWAWAYS DISCOVERED.

Eleven Japanese men and two women have been arrested in Hongkong on the N.Y.K. steamer Yawata Maru, which was on the point of leaving for Australia yesterday. They were stowed away in the No. 2 cargo hold. Lance-Sergeant Wills supervises four special watchmen at the instance of Mr. Gabriel, who was in Hongkong some time ago. These men search boats and see that no stowaways are shipped to Australia on steamers owned by the E. and A., N.D.L., N.Y.K., and B. and S. companies. If stowaways reach Australia and are discovered by the Customs, the steamship companies are liable to be fined £100 a head.

The thirteen stowaways were charged before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistrate's this morning, when a representative of the N.Y.K. said that no Japanese were allowed to land at Manila or in Australia without special exemption certificates. The defendants stated that they had paid sums of money ranging from 100 yen to 175 yen in Hongkong to the store-keeper of the boat, who was to land them at the first port in Australia.

The men were stated to be pearl fishermen, and the women were widows. Mr. Hazeland said he was of opinion that there was an agent in Hongkong who paid men on board ships to "smuggle" people to Australia.

Lance-Sergeant Wills said that was undoubtedly the case, as some of them had receipts for money paid.

One of the defendants said that he was going to Manila to engage in pearl fishing, but Lance-Sergeant Wills said that Japanese were not allowed to follow that calling there.

One of the women said that she paid £4 in English money and the other 30 yen, in Japanese money, to the store-keeper, to land them in Manila. They were going to be dress-makers.

Mr. Hazeland said the defendants were not really stowaways, but they were being smuggled into Manila and Australia. The fare was only \$80. He fined the defendants \$150, or two months' hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR MARK (\$).

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Mr. S. D. Setna, with reference to a short article on the above subject in a morning contemporary, writes to us pointing out that on September 3, 1901, he sent the following letter to the "China Mail":

It is the combination of "U.S.," the initials of United States of America. It is a modification of the figure "8," the Dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight."

It is derived from a representation of the Pillars of Hercules, consisting of two pillar-like towers or pillars connected with a scroll.

The Spanish coins marked with the pillar device were frequently referred to as "Pillar Dollars."

It is a combination of "P. and S." from "Paso Duro," signifying "Hard Dollar." In Spanish accounts "Paso" is contracted by writing the "S" over "P," and placing it after the sum.

The symbol of Dollar is a monogram of letters "V. S. and J." the Dollar being originally a "Thaler" coined in the valley of Sankt Joachim, Bohemia, and known as a "Joachim Thaler" and the monogram, the initial words, "Valley Sankt Joachim."

The American symbol for Dollar is taken from the Spanish Dollar, the original of the sign, of course, must be looked for in the associations of the Spanish coins.

On the reverse of a Spanish Dollar is a representation of the Pillars of Hercules, and around each pillar is a scroll, with the inscription, "Plus Ultra." This device in the course of time degenerated into the sign which at present stands for American as well as Spanish Dollars.

The scroll round the pillars represent the two serpents sent by Juno to destroy Hercules in his cradle.

Yours faithfully,

S. D. SETNA.

THE HUGHES MUSICAL COMPANY.

During the short Hongkong season of the Hughes Musical Company, commencing at the Victoria Theatre next Sunday, the repertoire will be as follows:—Sunday the 19th, "The Graters," Monday and Tuesday, "A Day At The Races," Wednesday and Thursday, "The Speculators," Friday, Saturday matinee and evening "The Bull-Fighters" and "Three Of A Kind," Sunday matinee, evening, and Monday "Specialbinder's Dream." Popular prices will prevail, namely \$2 and \$1, soldiers and sailors 70 cents. Matinee prices will range from 50 cents. The booking for the opening performances opened this morning at Messrs. Moutrie's and if brisk booking is a sign of a successful season, the Company will have "packed" houses. The good reputation left behind last season, the enthusiastic reports from Shanghai, a host of pretty singers and dancers, gorgeous scenery and costumes, is a very strong combination.

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CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

The Question of Bail.

At the Magistrate's this morning before Mr. Melbourne, Mr. Lewis, who is solicitor for the defence, mentioned the case in which Talati and Patel are prosecuting Tata and Oliv for criminal libel. He said that at the present time both defendants were bailed in the sum of \$2,000—a sum which was fixed by arrangement with Mr. Brutton, the solicitor for the complainants. The defendants did not want to go to bail, and he would ask that the amount of bail be reduced.

Mr. Brutton said he would oppose the application. The defendants had actually found the bail, and it was in Court. He failed to see any hardship in the amount being still deposited in Court.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Brutton said the delay in hearing the case was owing to Mr. Lewis asking for adjournment in order to instruct counsel. He (Mr. Brutton) was ready to go on with the case.

Mr. Melbourne asked what was the reason for opposing the application. Was there a fear of the men leaving the colony? Mr. Brutton said that there was a possibility of their going, according to his instructions.

Mr. Lewis said the men were going to stay in Hongkong. For business men to have \$2,000 tied up in Court was a very great hardship. The defendants had not been able to get other than a cash security, and he suggested that \$500 cash would be sufficient.

Mr. Melbourne said he could not see his way to reduce the bail. The defendants could obtain security for the money lodged as bail.

The case was adjourned for a week.

DU MAURIER'S "TRILBY."

(By "Roscius.")

It was with very much pleasure that I read that the Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company intended to include in their Hongkong "programme" the dramatized version of Du Maurier's charming story of the delightful "Trilby." This fascinating little tale came to the public some fifteen years ago as one of the sweetest literary "sensations" of its particular year. So popular was the story in England, the United States and elsewhere that many will distinctly remember, as I do, how all sorts of things suddenly became "Trilby-isms," if I may say so. There was "Trilby" commodities of all sorts and sizes—"Trilby hats," "Trilby footwear," "Trilby confectionery," "Trilby hosiery" (for both sexes), "Trilby" this and "Trilby" that and, of course, "Trilby" feet. In fact Trilby was all powerful—the time being at least; and anywhere and everywhere was to be heard the magic name of Du Maurier's "Trilby." Miss Dorothée Baird's performance of "Trilby," Mr. Tree's (he wasn't "Sir Herbert" in those days!) wonderful performance of Svengali in the fine drama of "Trilby." Yes, "Trilby" reigned supreme—and deserved to, for, in the gallery of modern fiction, there is no sweeter creature of a writer's brain than the delightfully natural artist's model—Du Maurier's "Trilby."

It gives me pleasure to write of this charming work; and perhaps it will give the reader some pleasure to read of it. Du Maurier, himself familiar with the Latin Quarter of "Gay Paris," tells a story of that Bohemian place, and in doing so dwells chiefly on certain incidents in the life of charming "Trilby O'Farrell," an unsophisticated "artist's model" of the Quarter, whose father was a profligate Irish clergyman or divinity student and whose mother was a Scottish young woman of good stock but of humble circumstances—in fact, a bar-tender. The sweet "Trilby" still pursued her calling of model when, by a happy accident for all concerned, she one day wandered into the studio of "Little Billee," "Tuffy" and "The Laird,"—the nationalities of whom can easily be concluded by the names. From the first "Trilby O'Farrell," being more of a Bohemian than any of her three new friends—or all of them combined, for that matter, as they were all quite "proper" which, alas! sweet "Trilby" was not precisely, at times—soon established herself as a regular and welcome visitor at the studio, where she posed quite nicely and assisted the helpless bachelors in many ways known only to the gentler sex. She was really "Hail, fellow well met" with almost all; and she was, of course, considered "a jolly good fellow."

—as indeed she was notwithstanding her sex. Into this little group, among others, came a musical genius of sinister character. His name was Svengali, and poor Trilby getting into his power somehow or other lost rather a peculiar time. "Little Billee," being a very susceptible young man, fell in love with dear Trilby and that romantic episode forms a very material part of the play, as does also Trilby's intimacy with Svengali, who, by means of hypnotism, entranced the charming model; and though she could not sing a note correctly in reality, she became the finest of vocalists under Svengali's power. That also forms a very material part of the story and the play, which from beginning to end is really of absorbing interest and charm.

I feel sure that the Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company will present the play worthily, and therefore, I am pleased to learn that the booking is very satisfactory for the performance to-morrow night. Miss F. Hunter-Watts, I believe, will take the part of "Trilby." Mr. Allan Wilkie, that of "Svengali," and Mr. G. P. Watt that of "Little Billee." These three have not yet looked for their delightful performance, should you faintly do so, "Trilby-isms."

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THE WAR.

"SHORTEST WAY" TO PEACE

London, Jan. 15.
Well-informed people in London consider that a little fighting will prove to be the shortest way of securing peace, as Adrianople is not expected to resist another attack.

IMPORTANT MEETING
ARRANGED.

A message from Sofia says that King Ferdinand and his Ministers are proceeding to Mustafa Pasha, to meet General Savoff and the Commanders of the four Bulgarian Armies.

THE PORTE'S FEARS.

In a Predicament.

London, Jan. 15.
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that the National Assembly has not met, nor has it been actually convened. The Porte is fearful of disaster from internal disruption if it decides upon peace, and from defeat if the decision is in favour of war.

THE DELEGATES WAITING.

The delegates of the Balkan States to the Peace Conference met in London to consider the situation and decided to await the reply of the Porte to the Powers before presenting their Note.

Afterwards the delegates in the course of interviews with the Ambassadors said Constantinople was evidently the centre of hesitations, and anxious to which international jealousy contributed not a little.

THE UNIONISTS'
MEMORIAL.

MR. BONAR LAW'S REPLY.

London, Jan. 15.
Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist Party in the House of Commons, replying to the memorial recently sent to him and to Lord Lansdowne by Unionist members of the House, says:—
"It asks us to retain the leadership while altering in one important particular, not indeed the policy of Imperial preference, but the method whereby it can most effectively be carried out. This modification is that when the Unionists are returned to power, if, after consultation with the Dominions proves it to be desirable to impose food duties, they should not be imposed unless they have first been submitted at a general election. While this modification does not involve any principle which will prevent us from loyally supporting the action desired by the majority of the party it would nevertheless have been more agreeable to us, and in our view more in the interest of the party that a change of method should have been accompanied by a change of leaders. The memorial, however, urges that a change of leadership would be fatal to the best interests of the party and the country. We feel that in view of such an expression it is our duty to comply with the request, and this we are prepared to do."

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Unionist newspapers generally welcome Mr. Bonar Law's letter with relief and thankfulness and are of opinion that the future may now be faced with confidence.

The *Morning Post*, though it shares the apprehensions of Mr. Austen Chamberlain that a change in the policy may be disastrous, points out defects in a merely negative policy of the denunciation of the Government and hopes that a basis is now provided for united and determined action to carry on Mr. Chamberlain's programme by instalments.

A LIBERAL MEMORIAL.

REDUCTION IN TAXATION
REQUESTED.

London, Jan. 15.
No fewer than 174 Liberal Members of Parliament have signed a memorial to Mr. Lloyd George, asking for a reduction in the taxation of tea, sugar, and other articles of food.

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OBITUARY.

LORD ASHBURNHAM.

London, Jan. 15.
The death is announced of Lord Ashburnham.

[Portrait of Lord Ashburnham, the 6th Earl of Ashburnham, was born in 1840 and educated at Westminster School. He was chairman of the British Home Rule Association in 1888. The heir to the title and estates which comprise about 24,000 acres and residences in Sussex, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire is the late Earl's brother, Capt. the Hon. Thomas Ashburnham, Ed., C.M.]

THE DUCHESS OF
CONNAUGHT.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

London, Jan. 15.
Reuter's Montreal correspondent states that the condition of the Duchess of Connaught is so much improved that no further bulletins will be issued, but she will be unable to leave the hospital for some time.

PANAMA CANAL ACT.

AN IMPORTANT ELIMINATION.

London, Jan. 15.
Senator Elihu Root has introduced in the Senate at Washington a Bill to amend the Panama Canal Act by eliminating the exemption of American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls.

THE DUCHESS OF CON-
NAUGHT'S HEALTH.

London, Jan. 15.
A message from Montreal says that the Duchess of Connaught's health has further improved. She has been able to take nourishment regularly and sleeps well.

CALIFORNIA AND
FOREIGNERS.TO BE DEBARRED FROM
LAND TENURE.

London, Jan. 15.
Three Bills have been introduced in the State Legislature of California designed to prohibit the holding of land in the state by foreigners who cannot comply with the conditions necessary to admit them to citizenship.

AN ART SENSATION.

FAMOUS PICTURE GUARDED
IN THE STRAND.

London, Jan. 15.
It is stated that Raphael's masterpiece "Madonna della Guercia" arrived in London yesterday having been smuggled out of Italy. It is now in a hotel in the Strand guarded by detectives.

FURIOUS WEATHER IN
EUROPE.

ANOTHER WRECK.

London, Jan. 15.
The steamship *Saunders Range* has been successfully towed off, but little damaged. The furious weather still continues and the wreck of a Russian barque is reported from St. Mary's Island. Ten of the crew were drowned.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

SCHEME TO IMPROVE
SANITATION.

London, Jan. 15.
In the House of Commons Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, announced that he is considering, in consultation with the Governor and expert advisers, the best means of improving the sanitation of Nairobi and the British East Africa Protectorate generally.

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SPANISH POLITICS.

AN ENTERPRISING MONARCH.

London, Jan. 15.
A telegram from Madrid states that King Alfonso is striking out in a new line in summoning the Republican and Socialist leaders to the palace to learn their views on different political questions.

A DISASTROUS YEAR.

LLOYD'S HEAVY LOSSES.

London, Jan. 15.
Last year was one of the most disastrous ever experienced by Lloyd's. Their losses amounted to over seven millions sterling, and would have been more serious but for the remarkably fine salvage work carried out in connection with the wrecks of the *P.* and *O.* liners *Oceanos* and *Delhi*. Altogether there were 6031 casualties; 288 ships were totally lost, 82 of them being British. Every claim upon the corporation was promptly and fully met.

THE WIRELESS INQUIRY
REPORT.

London, Jan. 15.
Mr. Samuel, the Postmaster General announced in the House of Commons that the Government would give its immediate assent to the recommendations contained in the interim report of the Marconi Commission.

A LINER'S EXTRAOR-
DINARY EXPERIENCES.RUDDERLESS IN ATLANTIC
FOR FIFTY DAYS.

London, Jan. 15.
"A most dramatic story of the recent storms is furnished by the Furness liner *Strathdon Range*. She was buffeted about without a rudder in the Atlantic for 50 days and had been given up by Lloyd's as lost when she was picked up by the liner *Walsingham* and towed 500 miles. She had to be abandoned in a storm within sight of Queenstown. Two tugs made fast to her but were compelled to leave. A naval tug then went out but returned, and reported that the *Strathdon Range* had been driven by the gale into the Harbour. She passed over the dangerous Grubbs Rocks, but last evening struck the bank of Spike Island. She now lies on a soft bottom and is safe.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AN AMBITIOUS PROJECT.

It is reported that efforts are to be made by competent men in Canton to compile a historical record of the events that culminated in the recent Republic. Suggestions have been made to the editors of the various papers, whose assistance is solicited. Apparently, as far as we can discover, the history is to commence at some date previous to the Revolution, and the various forces that combined to produce this result are to be traced to their source, and then followed till they were lost in the final triumph. A body of trustworthy men is to be formed, and they are to be divided into four classes, each class to be responsible for a certain part of the work. It is recognised that the task will be considerable, for many documents will have to be consulted, and many subtle forces will have to be weighed so that their exact value may be ascertained. In this way it is hoped that a reliable history will be put together, which shall contain all the essential facts of the recent movement, and then this work will hand down to successive generations what was attempted, and what was achieved. In this way the knowledge of the movement will be kept green in the minds of the people, and they will reverence those who risked so much, and in many cases willingly laid down their lives for freedom and for their country. It is pointed out, and that quite justly, that the editors and writers in the native press may claim a large share of the glory for what has been accomplished, and, therefore, it is confidently hoped that, for the sake of their own deaths, fame, they will with spirit and energy set themselves to the task of gathering material. When such a work is completed, though probably its value will be somewhat marred by the eagerness of the writers to get it published, it will no doubt throw light upon many questions now somewhat obscure to the European, and if it could be translated it would be of value to all readers of history and geography of politics both in China and elsewhere.

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THE HOME RULE BILL.

THE THIRD READING.

London, Jan. 15.
The House of Commons was crowded on the third reading of the Home Rule Bill. Mr. Balfour on taking his seat was cheered first by the Unionists and then by the Liberals, who intended their applause as a tribute to the re-adoption of his policy of Tariff Reform by the Opposition.

MR. BALFOUR MOVES REJECTION.

Mr. Balfour moved the rejection of the Bill. He did not deny that the Government throughout had had substantial majorities on the Bill, but the circumstances under which it was carried made that support utterly worthless. The whole proceedings reminded him of old comedies of intrigue wherein the chief schemer gained the support of the subordinate characters by giving each a different version of his plan and then duped them all. (Loud cheers.) He severely criticised the Bill from its Federal aspect and said he was shocked by its dangerous and utter want of comprehension of the Ulster problem.

Mr. Balfour appealed to the Nationalists to try to be fair to Ulster, and asked, "Were the fears of Ulstermen unreasonable in view of what had happened in Ireland in the past and of the anti-English attitude of the Nationalists? He warned the House that if calamities occurred, if blood was spilled—which God forbid—then the real assassins would be those who never had the courage to face the situation in Ulster."

MR ASQUITH APPEALS TO
COMMONS.

Mr. Asquith emphasised the point that what had to be faced was an undiminished vital demand of the vast majority of the Irish people for Home Rule. This demand had been maintained generation after generation in unvarying strength (cheers). He regretted the absence of Sir Edward Carson owing to illness; he had been consistent, courageous and resourceful on behalf of Ulster.

Mr. Asquith continued that he would go any length in protecting the minorities in Ireland, but the claim put forward was absolutely fatal to democratic government. He ridiculed the idea that there would be perpetual friction between the Parliaments of Ireland and Great Britain, and said commonsense and self-interest were safeguards against this. When he heard Mr. Balfour comparing the Government to assassins he could not help recalling Mr. Balfour's denunciation of the Transvaal not more than six years ago. He concluded his speech with an eloquent appeal to the Members not to exercise a baleful influence towards separating the two countries but to unite them in a fruitful and enduring union.

THE MARCONI
INQUIRY.REVISION OF INTERIM
REPORT.

London, Jan. 15.
The Marconi Enquiry Committee have revised their interim report to the extent of requiring a committee of independent experts, with a Chairman of judicial or administrative capacity, to report within three months on the merits of the various systems.

RUSSO-CHINESE
TREATY.

EXTENSION FOR TEN YEARS.

London, Jan. 15.
A telegram from St. Petersburg states that the Tsar has confirmed the decision of the Council of Ministers to extend the Russo-Chinese commercial treaty of 1881 for a further decade, simultaneously rendering inoperative the provisions appended thereto with reference to free trade on Russian territory within fifty years of the date along the Russo-Chinese frontier.

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SPORTING.

Cricket.

Civil Service v. Hongkong 'A'.
The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. v. Hongkong 'A' on Saturday next on Hongkong C.C. ground at 2 p.m.:—R.E.O. Bird, R. O. Hutchinson, G. R. Sayer, H. Poole, R. C. Wickett, H. A. Cox, E. B. Reed, F. A. Biden, A. O. Bawa, A. R. Sutherland, E. W. Hamill, &c.

HONGKONG 'B' v. CRAIGSGOWER.
The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club 'B' team against Craigsower Cricket Club on Saturday 18th January at Happy Valley. Play to commence at 2 p.m.:—R. Hancock (Capt.) O. Bewick, A. A. Claxton, S. H. Dodwell, H. Hancock, J. W. S. Jellie, M. M. Mase, S. S. Moore, A. G. Oliver, R.N., St. Surgeon Roche, R.N.; R. P. Thurnfield.

Billiards.

Mr. McLennan, the winner of the recent handicap at the Grand Hotel, was opposed to Sergeant T. Pitt in a match of 250 up at the hotel last evening, and suffered defeat. Pitt, the challenger, owed his opponent 100 and beat him by 36, running out with a 21 break. Mr. J. Logan, of Messrs Ruttonjee and Son, put up a silver cup for the winner, who also took another cup offered by Mr. Collis for the highest break, with 34.

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